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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	August 14, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Craig Metzner, DVM, President
Lena Corder, Public Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Lynn Nellius, LVT
Natalie Titus, DVM

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist II
Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rachel Longfellow, LVT, Vice-President
Roberta Jackson, VMD

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Metzner called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 8, 2012 meeting. Dr. Titus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Requests

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Chi Institute

Fall Acupuncture Course

Session 1 (Online Lectures) – 20 hours

Session 2 (Onsite Classroom Lectures and Labs) – 28 hours

Session 3 (Onsite Lectures) – 20 hours

Session 4 (Onsite Lectures and Labs) – 28 hours

Session 5 (Onsite Lectures, Labs and Exams) – 20 hours

Veterinary Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Introduction

Small Animals – 7 hours

Equine – 7 hours

Certified Veterinary Tuina – 28 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for the VTNE

Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to approve the following persons to sit for the VTNE:

Julie Ford
Rachel Brayley
Jessica Bird
Lindsay Smith
Gregory Slachta
LeeAnne Ohearn
Laura Bonnette
Grace Kline
Allison Colbourne
Danielle Arcand
Nancy Halloran
Kristie Frydryk
Kathleen Donovan
Jennifer Bowden
Tracey Samoiloff
Jenine Guariglia
Donna Mitchell
Sarah Warren
Kelly Blanchard
Carri Pages-Hansen
Timothy Levesque
Brenda Clavette
Amy Walters
Lisa Kase

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Examination

Dr. Titus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by examination:

Matthew Perz
Nicole Montemoino
Jennifer Fabryka

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Amy Revenis
Melissa Butts

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Veterinarian Licensure by Reinstatement

Dr. Titus made a motion, seconded by Dr. Metzner, to approve the following person for veterinarian licensure by reinstatement:

Caroline Yancey

The motion was unanimously carried

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to table the following continuing education courses pending further review by Dr. Metzner:

International Veterinary Acupuncture Society
Basic Veterinary Acupuncture

The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to approve the following continuing education course:

CVC in Kansas City Program
Veterinarians – up to 29 hours; Veterinary Technicians – up to 27 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 28-07-11 – Closed
Complaint No. 28-18-11 – Closed
Complaint No. 28-08-12 – Assigned to Ms. Longfellow

Review of Application for Veterinary Technician Licensure by Examination

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to approve the following person for veterinary technician licensure by examination:

Paula Miller

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Examination

Ms. Corder made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to amend the agenda to add Tara Strickler under the review of applications for veterinarian licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to approve the following persons for veterinarian licensure by examination:

Hope Coleman
Karie Walton
Allison Adams
Tara Strickler

The motion was unanimously carried

Status of Senate Bill 236

Senate Bill 236 is pending in the legislature. This proposed bill adds the requirement that veterinarians certify the manufacturer's specifications of the duration of immunity of the rabies vaccine in addition to the date that revaccination is due according to the Compendium or as mandated by state law. The Board still supports their previous statement to oppose passage of any legislation regarding the governance of vaccine administration by licensed veterinarians in Delaware.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Ms. Melvin asked if anyone was interested in attending the 2012 AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference on September 13-15, 2012 in Seattle, Washington. No board member present indicated that they were interested in attending. Ms. Melvin will check with Dr. Jackson and Ms. Longfellow to see if they are interested in attending.

Ms. Melvin introduced Ms. Wagner. Ms. Wagner will be taking Ms. Melvin's place as the Board's administrative specialist.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

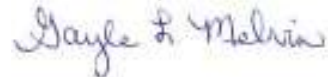
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III